# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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HOUSES FOR HANDICAPPED BPL
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to provide houses to the handicapped persons living below poverty line in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of the houses constructed in the country and handicapped persons benefited therefrom till date?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) Assistance is provided to construct houses in the rural areas to the families including physically handicapped persons living Below Poverty Line (BPL) under the Indira Awaas Yojana. 3 % of the budget allocation is earmarked for physically challenged persons. However, details of houses constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana for physically handicapped persons are maintained in this Ministry only from 1998-1999. Accordingly, State-wise details of number of houses constructed for handicapped persons against the total till date are at Annexure.